



# LOWESDALE LIAISON

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**"Individuals can make  
a difference"**

Term 1 Week 4  
21 February 2018

## P & C AGM

The P & C AGM meeting was held on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February.

The newly elected committee are as follows:

President: Bec Tomlinson

Vice President: Susie Scott

Secretary: Sally Gadd

Treasurer: Catherine Wood

Some of the discussions were regarding the use of fundraising proceeds to assist the school. It was decided that the P & C would purchase new school readers and cover the cost of Reading Eggs/ Reading Express subscription for all students K-6  
Mathseeds K-2 subscription  
Maths textbooks K-6  
Guitar lessons 3-6

## Important - Changes



All parents wishing to assist at school events (including sporting events, transporting students and canteen volunteering) are now required to have a voluntary Working With Children Check (WWCC). This comes as changes emerge in the NSW Education System. Fortunately there is no cost involved in acquiring the voluntary WWCC. Any questions please ask at school.

## Looking Into Lowesdale 2017

There is a copy of 'Looking Into Lowesdale' for each family. This edition was produced by my son David, using past newsletters and photos from during the year. He put considerable time into selecting and arranging photos and writing his unique comments. A copy was sent home today for each family.

## Vegetable Week

As part of our LiveLife Well@ School Program we will be participating in vegetable week (26 Feb- 2 March). The Big Veggie Crunch is going to be held across schools at 10am on Thurs 1 March. The activities will promote awareness of healthy eating, in particular vegetables.

## Swimming Carnival

Students that were selected to compete at the Finley Carnival on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March were: Adelaide, Esther, Jonathan, Sommers and Lachie.

## Guitar Lessons 2018

Students in Years 3-6 began guitar lessons last Friday with Tim from the Murray Conservatorium.

The cost for the term's lessons is \$82.50 per student and the P & C are willing to pay half of this cost. Parent payments made to school by cash or cheque only, thank you.

## School Attendance

Last Thursday we had a visit from the Home School Liaison Officer to check our school attendance records. He spoke to the children about the importance of attending school each day so that they did not miss valuable learning opportunities. Attached is information from The NSW Department of Education about completing absentee notes.

## Student Record Updates

Could parents please call into the school if you think you may need to review and or update your emergency contacts.

Please also make sure that your children's medical information is up to date especially those with conditions that need to be monitored. Students must have up to date Action Plans signed by their doctors.



## Proposed dates for the calendar

### Term 1

- Fri 2 March Finley Zone Swimming Carnival Cobram (selected students)
- Wed 14 March Riverina Swimming Albury (selected students)

### Term 2

- Thurs 10 May Small Schools Cross Country Urana K-6
- Fri June Finley Zone Cross Country Urana (selected students)
- Thurs 14 June Riverina Cross Country Gundagai (selected students)

### Term 3

- Fri 3 August Small Schools Athletics Savernake K-6 (back up date Mon 6 Aug)
- Fri 17 August Finley Zone Athletics Berrigan (selected students)
- Fri 31 August Riverina Athletics Albury (selected students)

### School Camps/ Excursions combined with Corowa South

Stage 2 Borambola Week 2 Term 4  
Tues Oct 23/ Wed Oct 24

Stage 3 Canberra Week 7 Term 4 Wed 28  
Nov - Fri 30 Nov

K-2 Excursion TBA 1 day trip similar to 2017

## Scripture

Scripture will be held on Thursday afternoon after library. This will be in the main classroom this year as there is more space. The scripture lessons here use the same teaching materials as other schools. They are non-denominational Christian resources, that are carefully checked by the NSW Dept of Education.

Parents decide if their child/ren will participate in scripture. Children not participating in the lesson, will be reading quietly at the other end of the classroom.

**Library** is on Thursday afternoon.

**Sport** is on Friday morning this term.

### Dates to Remember Term 1

Fri 2 Mar	Finley Zone Swimming
Sat 10 March	Clearing Sale

## School Maintenance

In the school holidays the Office/Art room building had a new roof installed and some exterior painting. The veranda was repaired to remove the front and side sections that were deteriorating. The multi-purpose had a new fence erected. These improvements were at no cost to the school and were items identified by the Department of Education and Communities during their condition assessments.

